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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SECURELY INCORPORATING ELECTRONIC INFORMATION INTO AN ONLINE PURCHASING APPLICATION," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 08/895,221, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 15, 1997 and for which a patent is sought.

This application is a continuation-in-part of a U.S. Provisional Application, entitled "A Method and System of Securely Incorporating Digital Information into an Electronic Store," filed on June 17, 1997, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/792,719, entitled "Method and System for Injecting New Code Into Existing Application Code," filed on January 29, 1997, and which applications were incorporated by reference in their entirety.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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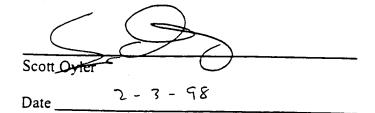
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